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Have you ever taken a test, and when you get it back, you wish you had never taken it? If you have, you probably have trouble studying, but I have a simple process that can change that. The three easy steps to getting an A on your next test are rereading your notes, completing all of your homework, and paying attention in class.

The first step to getting a good grade on your next test is rereading your notes. They might be handouts or notes that were on the blackboard, and all you have to do is go home and reread them. For example, in my psychology class, I get notes every single day, and I usually do not understand all of the material. So when I get home, I just take ten or fifteen minutes to go over the notes. Then, if I find something confusing, I ask the teacher about it the next class. If you do that every day, you will be one step closer to getting an A on your next test.

Rereading your notes is very important, but completing all of your homework makes getting an A even easier. Simply put, you have to do all of your homework. When you get homework, it is meant to help you. I make sure I do all of my homework because it gets me prepared for the test. For instance, in my trigonometry class, I try all of the problems I have for homework, even if I do not know how. That way, when we correct the homework in class, I know exactly how to do the problems on a test.

Rereading your notes and doing all of your homework help get good grades, but the most important step is paying attention in class. You learn everything in class, and paying attention is very important. If you just sit in class and daydream, you will not

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learn anything. I think that not paying attention in class is the biggest reason people fail tests. I learned from experience that paying attention helps. I had a tough time paying attention in my english class when we talked about verbs, nouns, and other parts of speech, but I had to. Just because I paid attention for that thirty minutes, I was prepared for the test, and I did well.

If you learn to master the three easy steps of rereading your notes, completing all of your homework, and paying attention in class, you will never fail a test again. This is an important life lesson and it will help you get good grades. It will also make you feel good about yourself. There is no better feeling than getting an A on a test, especially a test ^{for which} you worked hard to prepare for.

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